

ROSEMARY DOGS FACE INVASION

English Toy Spaniels Must
Meet the Pekes and
Palace Pets.

KENNELS FURNISH
MANY EASTER GIFTS

Demand of Fashion Responsible
for the Coming of the
Chinese Breed.

If they will take the advice of one who knows, all of the little English toy spaniels which have for the last decade or so been monarchs of all they surveyed at the Rosemary Kennels will make the most of their monopoly for the next few weeks.

Why? Well, their reign as monopolists is over, for the Pekingese, the Palace dog, the mighty little lion of the hour, has arrived at Rosemary.

Miss Hattie Parlett and Miss Mary Henderson, joint owners of the Rosemary Kennels, declare that nothing can ever put the toy spaniels' noses out of joint, and one is inclined to believe them when they view the noses. So negligible a quantity as an English toy spaniel's nose would be difficult to dislocate.

At any rate, the invaders have arrived, and those who know of their fascinating ways say that it will be only a short time before they usurp the rights of the spaniels at Rosemary.

Miss Parlett has just imported a half dozen of England's best. They are Wee Wong of Rosemary and five of his sons and daughters, fawn, red and parti-colored. They arrived on the Mauretania on Friday in the pink of condition.

It is nearly fifteen years since Miss Parlett and Miss Henderson founded the Rosemary Kennels, and both have been identified with this breed exclusively until a few weeks ago, when they purchased their first "Pekes."

During their careers as fanciers of the English toy spaniels both young women have won international reputations and have bred some of the best English toy spaniels that ever have lived.

Miss Parlett and Miss Henderson have been identified with the Toy Spaniel Club of America since its inception, Miss Parlett as president and Miss Henderson as secretary and treasurer.

At present the Rosemary Kennels are rather depleted, for every one seems bent on possessing an English toy spaniel for Easter. Miss Henderson says that never before save at Christmas time have they been so rushed with orders.

An equal number of orders for Pekingese have been received, and, indeed, it was the insatiable demand for those fashionable toys which decided Miss Parlett in her purpose of adding them to her kennels.

At present Miss Henderson has in her kennels a wonderful Blenheim which is going to set the toy spaniels' world on fire when he makes his debut a few weeks hence. If a concave face and eyes which are so far apart that they seem almost to be on the outside of the head stand for beauty, then Rosemary Mascot is a beauty.

He has the shortest nose that ever has been seen on a Blenheim, although they are not nearly so rare on the Rubies and King Charles. What is dignified by the name nose is merely a dent in the middle of his little face, and his eyes are wonderfully big, dark and prominent.

When the Hon. Mrs. Lytton visited the Rosemary Kennels she was delighted with little Mascot, and declared that when he was in full feather it was doubtful if there would be a Blenheim in America to beat him. The mighty champion Red Rival also found favor in the eyes of this connoisseur.

In commenting on Red Rival, Mrs. Lytton wrote that there was nothing in England to touch him. This is the highest praise one can bestow on an American bred, and Miss Parlett should feel proud indeed of having bred such a perfect specimen.

One of the best known English judges said: "Miss Parlett's two Rubies, bred by her, are, in my opinion, unsurpassable in any country and are among the best I have ever seen. Rosemary Red Rival and Rosemary Aviator are their stage names. The former is the sire of the latter, but I should not be surprised if Aviator is placed over his beautiful sire some day, though there is little to choose between them now."

Among all of the gorgeous, disdainful beauties in the Rosemary Kennels, none is more beloved than the sweet little King Charles champion Rosemary Calvert. Calvert was one of the founders of the famous kennels, and is now twelve years old. He still is beautiful and lively, but he cares more for resting on his little cushion than he did when he was five years younger.

When one considers, however, that twelve years in a dog is about equivalent to the allotted age of man, one wonders if one will be as keen of sight and as interesting in every way at seventy as is dear little Calvert, with his dozen years on his shoulders.

HOPTON GOING TO ENGLAND

Will Sail in May to Judge at
the Richmond Show.

Charles G. Hopton has been invited to judge at the Richmond (England) show in June, and purposes sailing the latter part of May.

Among the new breeds which Mr. Hopton will take charge of are chows. Last year he was assigned Frenchies, English bulldogs, Manchester terriers and the variety and local classes.

It was at his hands that the Pekingese "panel, Cluty of Alderbourne, met defeat. In the variety class he was placed third, which was the first time he had been beaten.

The winner was Blankney Warner, a noted wire-haired fox terrier, owned by Frank Addyman.

Haughty Black Prince Sold.

Mrs. M. Thorpe, who is judging at some of the most important shows in England, has just sold the winning black Pomeranian dog, Haughty Black Prince, to Miss L. Schilling, the well known "Pom" breeder of New York City.

Black Prince is a grandson of the world-famous champion Haughty Prince. The mother is a champion Crimble's Duke.

TOY DOGS WHICH ARE BEING GROOMED BY ROSEMARY KENNELS FOR SUMMER SHOWS



MISS MARY HENDERSON.
One of the owners of the Rosemary
Kennels.

NEW METHOD OUT FOR SCORING DOGS

A Judge May Play Safely
Without a Knowledge of
the Point Count.

Where is the judge who knows his standard? Where the judge who has not to his own chagrin scored a dog, heartlessly and ruthlessly putting him down as an imperfect specimen, and then, when he came to add up the points discovered to his surprise that the animal was close to or over 100 per cent perfect?

Instead of being the faulty animal which the judge considered him, Master Frenchie, or Mme. Peke or Miss Pom, as the case might be, could prove by the figures, which they say never lie, that he or she was away above par; in fact, like a government bond.

In the Irish wolfhound, for instance, there are fifteen properties and their values to be memorized. Length and shape of head, 10 points; ears, 8; beard and eyebrows, 5; eyes, 2; height, 12; substance and girth, 7; length and symmetry of body, 6; joints and hocks, 10; fore legs, 8; feet, 7; coat, 12; neck, 6; tail, 3; nails, 2, and teeth, 2.

This looks like a formidable list and yet this is only the standard for one breed. When a mere man is called upon to score a dozen breeds it will readily be seen that his task is colossal, and the judge who can offhand "point a dog without passing the fatal 100 per cent is as rare as the man who understands the fourth dimension.

If a judge makes his deductions in the ring with a list of the relative points posted up before him, he is the laughing-stock of the wise bystanders. If he relies on his memory and scores the dog more than 100 he is laughed at again, and there are mighty few judges who have not been accused of this latter heinous crime.

A well known dog man has recently come forward with a suggestion which looks as though it would supersede the old formula as completely as the electric cars have superseded the old equine drawn conveyances of a few years ago.

The new idea has been tried out by one or two judges who looked upon the plan with favor, and they say that there is no doubt but that it will soon be used universally.

It is simply the treating of each property as a whole, or 100 per cent, and deducting on a percentage basis for imperfections.

For instance, if an Irish wolfhound was being scored and was lacking in breed he would be credited with 97, 95, 92, or the percentage that expressed the judge's opinion of the dog's nearness to perfection. When the whole body is scored the figures are added and an average taken which means arriving at the same results as heretofore, but by a far less circuitous route.

Judges who have found it well nigh impossible to memorize all of the points and values will have no difficulty with the new method. All that is necessary is to know what constitutes perfection in a breed and to use that as a basis.

To Hold All-Poodle Show.

A novelty in the form of an all poodle show will be held next Saturday at the Albemarle-Hoffman. This is the first show of the Poodle Club and will be a four pointer. The show has caused much comment among poodle fanciers owing to the fact that the classification includes winners to dogs and bitches under ten pounds, known as toy white poodles.

Dr. Henry Jarrett, of Chestnut Hill, Penn., will adjudicate. For information address W. W. MacLeod, Jr., No. 5112 Willows avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.

Upper picture: Wee Wong of Rosemary, a Pekingese spaniel, and some of his puppies.
Lower picture: Champion Rosemary Red Rambler, an English toy spaniel.

Police Dogs Catch the Eye of Vernon Castle

"Can They Be Taught Anything?" First Question He
Asks After Buying
a Pair.

Vernon Castle and his wife are going into the breeding of German shepherd dogs, at least so it is said.

When Mrs. Castle was questioned in regard to this she laughingly replied: "It may be just another one of our castles, you know."

At any rate Mr. Castle has recently purchased a pair of dogs from R. H. Throop, owner of the famous Elmview kennels, of Scranton, Penn., and both Mr. and Mrs. Castle are members of the German Shepherd Dog Club of America.

After Mr. Castle had purchased his dogs and had listened to the tales of their wonderful sagacity he inquired breathlessly: "Can they be taught anything?" And now every one is wondering what he is going to teach them.

There is no question as to Mr. Castle's ability to teach, but it will be the maxims, the tango or just a plain hesitation? The German shepherd dog never has been known to hesitate; that much, at least, is known.

It has been suggested that Mr. Castle call his new dogs Thalia and Tersipho.

The German Shepherd Dog Club has under consideration an innovation which will give a dog champion points at the various shows regardless of the number

of points allowed under American Kennel Club rules.

For instance, at a two-point show there may be fifty German shepherd dogs bunched, which means keen competition and really entitles the winner to more than two points. If this movement goes into effect it will be merely a club affair and will not affect the standing of the dogs with the American Kennel Club.

On the first page of the current issue of "The Gazette," published by the American Kennel Club, appears a list of kennel names which have been cancelled for non-payment of maintenance fees. The late owners are warned that they cannot use them as owners or breeders, and that all awards made to dogs so shown will be cancelled. Any fancier on the lookout for a name is at liberty to select one of the names on the list and submit it to the kennel club for approval.

It looks as though Scotland was going to waken from its apathy in regard to holding championship shows and endeavor to catch up with England, where so many shows with challenge certificates are held. The latest move is a show to be held by the bulldog fraternity.

There are a number of specialist clubs in England which run championship shows, and in Scotland this breed at least should not be behind, for the bulldog is at present the predominating factor at the leading shows.

Frederick Delafeld, of Lenox, Mass., has lost his noted winning Dandie Dinmont, Alpin Recorder, winner at New York and Philadelphia.

Dog Show Fixtures, Arranged for the Season

April 8 to 11—Minneapolis Kennel Club Show Association. E. H. Semple, secretary, 617 Security Bank Building, Minneapolis, Minn. Entries close March 27.
April 11—The Poodle Club, Specialty Show, New York City. W. W. MacLeod, Jr., supt., 5112 Willows avenue, Philadelphia, Pa. Entries close April 3, 1914.
April 16-18—First annual show Pittsburgh Dog Fanciers' Club, at Pittsburgh. E. A. Grau, 614 Penn avenue, secretary. Entries close March 27.
April 17-18—The French Bulldog Club of America Specialty Show, at New York City. Grant Notman, acting secretary. Entries close March 27.
April 20—The Toy Dog Club of New England, at Cambridge, Mass. Frank T. Eskridge, Boston, secretary-treasurer. Entries close March 27.
April 20-21—New Bedford District Kennel (License), at New Bedford, Mass. John E. Horsfield, secretary. Entries close March 27.
April 22-23—The Lawrence Kennel Club, at Lawrence, Mass. A. J. Cross, secretary. Entries close March 27.
April 22-23—San Antonio Kennel Club, at San Antonio, Tex. E. S. Tatum, secretary-treasurer. Entries close March 27.
April 23 to 25—Antebellum Kennel Association of Northeastern Pennsylvania (License), at Scranton. Charles H. Stockel, secretary. Entries close March 27.
April 28 to 30—Golden Gate Kennel Club, at San Francisco. Alice Wolfen, secretary. Entries close March 27.
May 9—Bulldog Breeders' Association of America, at the New Grand Central Palace, New York City. Mr. J. E. Horax, secretary, 40 Reid avenue, Passaic, N. J. Entries close March 27.
May 17 to 20—Kansas City Kennel Club, at Kansas City, Mo. Samuel Benjamin, secretary. Entries close March 27.
May 23—Nassau County Kennel Club, at Belmont Park, Long Island. E. H. Berendson, secretary.
May 25—Boston Terrier Club of New York City. Wilbur H. Purcell, superintendent, 29 Broadway, Room 319, New York City. Entries close May 14.
May 30—Haverhill Kennel Club, at Haverhill, Mass. Joseph Flinn, secretary. Entries close May 14.
May 30—Long Island Kennel Club, at Sheepshead Bay, L. I. A. A. Rost, secretary. Entries close May 14.
June 4 and 5—Ladies' Kennel Association of America, at Mineola, L. I. James Mortimer, superintendent.
June 6—Visa-Hickok Kennel Club, "All Terriers" show, Chestnut Hill, Penn. J. Sergeant Price, Jr., secretary.
June 10—The Ladies' Kennel Association of Massachusetts, at Auburndale, Mass. Mrs. Helen M. Talbot, secretary. Entries close May 27.
June 12—Devon Dog Show Association, at Devon, Penn. M. H. Horn, secretary.
September 11—Lenox Dog Show, at Lenox, Mass. F. S. Delafeld, secretary. Entries close August 27.
October 1—Lancaster Kennel Club (License), at Lancaster, Penn. J. F. Seldondridge, secretary. Entries close August 27.
November 11 and 12—French Bulldog Club of New England, at Boston. Walter Burgess, secretary.

Interest Already Aroused in Big Dog Show at Panama-Pacific Exposition

Mrs. Lytton to Talk at a Special Meeting of the Toy Spaniel Club of America.

Although the dog show which will be held in connection with the Panama Pacific International Exposition is still months in the future, it is already occupying the attention of the various clubs and kennels.

There will be field trials, races, etc., besides the bench shows, also registers, standards and literature and methods of breeding and raising.

Members of the German Shepherd Dog Club of America have decided that they would like to hold police dog trials at this show and have suggested elimination trials, to be held at Van Cortlandt Park, during the summer prior to the show.

As many of the big kennels purpose showing their German shepherd dogs at the exposition, this would, no doubt, be a popular feature of the show.

The Toy Spaniel Club of America is arranging for a special meeting at the Waldorf-Astoria early in April at which the Hon. Mrs. Neville Stephen Lytton will be the guest of honor. Miss Harriette Parlett has written to Mrs. Lytton and has left the selection of the date to her, but it will probably be the second week in April.

Mrs. Lytton has been asked to address the club on "Toy Dogs," and as her knowledge on this subject is probably greater than that of any other fancier of the present day no member will miss the

Cairn Terriers New to Shows

How soon will the Cairn terrier cross the Atlantic? As yet there has not been a single specimen shown, although one of the well known toy fanciers has imported two recently, which are said to be remarkably good specimens.

Mrs. G. J. Ross says in "Our Dogs": "A good number of Cairn terriers were shown at the Earling Show, held at Alexandra Palace. The exhibitors included Mrs. Charles Howard, of Castle Rising, Mrs. Lennan and Mrs. Chetwood. The Baroness Burton has just purchased a bright red dog puppy by Roy Mohr. He will make his bow at Leicester."

The Cairn is no more known in America than was the Sealham a couple of years ago, and he is said to be quite as attractive as this fashionable little terrier.

opportunity afforded of listening to the oracle.

At the close of the meeting there will be a tea.

B. H. Throop, owner of the Elmview Kennels, at Elmhurst, Conn., has just sold two of his German shepherd puppies to well known fanciers of the police dog breeders. One went to George Haas, of New York City, and the other to Mrs. Max L. Thierman, of Milwaukee. Both youngsters are home bred.

The annual show of the French Bulldog

French Bulldogs from Four Corners of the Globe to Clash for Coveted Blue Ribbons.

Club of America, which will be held at the Hotel Astor, in New York City, on April 17 and 18, will have competitors from the four points of the globe.

This show has reached such dimensions that it is now considered the most important event connected with the breed in the world.

The cash prizes in every class and specials offered by individuals and clubs will exceed anything offered in previous years both in numbers and value. The best part of this is that a majority of the prizes are to be won outright.

The entry fee is \$2, and there are nearly forty classes. The permanent possession of the Champion Gamini Riquet challenge cup, a handsome silver trophy offered for the dog taking "winners" at the greatest number of shows, is to be decided.

Mrs. Fred Edwards's famous champion Parakee and Vincent M. Turley's champion Fenway Frenchman are tied with four victories each.

Great interest is being taken in this competition by the friends of both dogs, as their meeting will be in the nature of a rubber.

The judge elect is Charles Hopton, one of the pioneer fanciers of the breed in America, and also the first American to be invited to judge the breed abroad.

Heretofore Mr. Hopton has superintended the show. This year the superintendent will be Wilbur Purcell, Room 1708, No. 1 Liberty street, New York City.

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